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Fall Enrollment Rises

The unexpected 29 per cent increase in registrations at Northwest Missouri State College this fall over the 1953 enrollment is due to an increased desire on the part of youths in this area for higher education, school officials agree.

Enrollment for the opening semester of the 1954-55 college year now totals 937, plus an additional 117 part-time evening and Saturday students. The regular students in 1953 totalled 730 with 101 part-time students.

A 15-Year Record

The enrollment this year represents a 15-year high. It has surpassed the 899 record post-war high set in 1949, and is not too far from the 1,002 record all time high enrollment of 1939.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, and Robert Foster, registrar, in analyzing the enrollment figures, noted a 12 per cent increase in first year students over the comparable class of 1953. The college officials also noted a higher ratio of returning first-year students in the sophomore classes than ever before.

Both of the other upper-classes, juniors and seniors, also show a marked increase.

Korean veterans in classes have doubled numerically. Last year 60 former Korean GI's were registered, while this year 125 are attending classes.

The large freshman class is a paradox, according to Everett Brown, field service director. Graduating classes in high schools in the 19 counties served by the college were the smallest last spring than in many years, he reveals.

Many Seek Teaching Jobs

Economic factors, too, enter the picture, the educators point out. With the increased demand for teachers throughout the area and the nation, and the higher scale of teaching salaries, more students are seeking education degrees.

Faculty Members Welcome Students

Nearly 600 students attended the annual reception held by the faculty, Monday evening, September 20, in the Union Lounge. The freshman students were received from 7:30 until 9, and the upperclassmen, the following hour.

Miss Irene Mueller, biology; Miss Kattie M. Dykes, English; Glen J. Hoffman, humanities, and Joseph A. Dreps, Spanish, greeted the guests upon their arrival.

In the receiving line were: President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dean and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hull. Mr. Ford is president of the board of regents, and Mr. Hull is a member of the board. As the freshmen approached the receiving line, they were introduced by Miss Estella Bowman, a member of the English staff, and Lon Wilson, dean of men. The upperclassmen were introduced by Mrs. Elizabeth Luer, assistant dean of women, and Robert Foster, registrar.

Newly-employed women of the faculty and wives of newly-employed men were at the refreshment table. Pouring the first hour were Miss Lois Simons, director of student activities; Mrs. Ruby Wispe of the speech department; Mrs. Charles Koerble; and Mrs. Robert Gregory. Pouring the second hour were Miss Eureka O. Brown of the home economics department, Mrs. Marjorie Person of the business department, Mrs. Donald Richmond, and Miss Barbara Wilson, Horace Mann librarian.

All members of the faculty and their husbands or wives were hosts and hostesses throughout the evening.

And the three-year drought that has hit this area no doubt has cramped the education budget of many of the families and the students. They are enrolling closer to home where the costs of getting a higher education are lower.

The 190 units for women in the Residence Hall, the 192 in Men's Quad, and the 44 units in the GI family housing unit were allocated before registration opened. And the more than 200 College approved housing units out in town were taken early and additional facilities had to be approved for the extra students enrolling.

Tower Notice

According to Marca Dick, editor of the Tower, the individual pictures are to be taken for the 1954-1955 yearbook during the week of October 4-8. Details will be announced later.

Religious Theme Dominates First Assembly of Semester

Speaking in behalf of the administration and the faculty, Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, welcomed returning students and new students in the first assembly of the year, September 17.

The President referred to the statement made in the Maryville Forum as showing the interest of the local people in the College. The Forum stated "Let us show that the heart of Northwest Missouri can reach to the hearts of the students on the campus."

"Members of the faculty are interested in helping the students. The churches and ministers of Maryville stand ready to help with any problems beyond the reach of the faculty. Make use of their facilities," the President added.

Frank Bayless, president of the student body, presided over the assembly, and in keeping with custom, the program was opened by the introduction of the ministers and representatives of the churches in Maryville.

The Rev. David Thomas, of the First Presbyterian Church and president of the Ministerial Alliance, introduced the Rev. Ralph Lambert and the Rev. Franklin Kohl of the First Christian Church; the Rev. Robert P. Quinn and the Rev. Melvin Hill of the First Baptist Church and the Laura Street Baptist Church, respectively; Mrs. F. M. Townsend of the Christian Scientist Church; Father Leo Buhman of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church; and the Rev. Monk Bryan of the Methodist Church.

Members of the Ministerial Alliance unable to attend were the Rev. Charles Jennings of the First Nazarene Church; the Rev. Wesley Butler of the Assembly of God Church; and the Rev. Frank Duran of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. "Everyone," said Father Buhman in the message of welcome from the Alliance, "should enter college with a definite purpose. It might be to further education to become a teacher, to enter athletics, or to enter into some private business."

"But God cannot be taken out of education," he added, as he reminded the students to keep in mind not only the temporal goals of life, but also the eternal goal.

Dr. Harry Dildine spoke briefly on the spirit which should be and is being maintained on this campus.

"The truth shall make you free" is the scripture seen above the door of the Administration building. Dr. Dildine pointed out that at the time the inscription was made, it was meant to represent the spirit of the State of Missouri. Is the spirit still here?

Three points were emphasized by Dr. Dildine in pointing out that the

State AAUW Board Holds Fall Meeting

The State Board of the Missouri Division of the American Association of University Women held its regular fall meeting in Maryville, September 24-25. The Maryville Branch acted as hostess to the visitors.

Business sessions were held on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. A dinner meeting, open to all members, was held Friday evening. Dr. Blanche Dow, first national vice-president, was the dinner speaker. Dr. June Cozine, resident of the Maryville Branch, presided at the dinner meeting.

All meetings were held in the Student Union and were under the direction of Miss Chloe E. Millikan, president of the Missouri Division, AAUW.

spirit of Missouri is as much honored today as ever: one, that the principles of religion should and do have a place in this campus; two, that enrollment is open to students; and three, that no academic freedom is denied in belief and speech.

Pat Baker, of the Newman Club, and John Whitford, of the Student Christian Association, extended invitations to the student body. Mr. Earle Moss, music instructor, played two coronet solos, "Czardas" by Victor Monti and "Elegie" by Massenet. He was accompanied by Dr. Gerhard Krapf on the piano.

New Faculty Members

New faculty members on the campus this year are Mr. Anthony N. Alden, library; Miss Eureka Brown, home economics; Mr. Robert Gregory, health and physical education; Dr. Charles E. Koerble, guidance and counseling; Mr. Gerhard Krapf, music; Mrs. Virginia B. McGinnis, economics; Mr. Earle Moss, music; Mrs. Marjorie P. Persons, business; Mr. Donald Richmond, business; Mrs. Lulu Sheetz, English; Miss Lois Simons, Dean of Women; Mr. Theodore Welchington, science and mathematics; Mrs. Ruby V. Wispe, speech; Miss Barbara Wilson, library.

Returning from one-year leaves are Mrs. Esther Knittel, education; Mr. Harold A. Mulford, social science; Dr. J. Kelley Sowards, language and literature.

Assembly

Faculty members of the music division will give the program in the auditorium, Friday, October 1, at 10 o'clock. This event will introduce two new members of the music division, Mr. Earle L. Moss, from Elko, Nevada, the new band leader, and Mr. Gerhard Krapf, from Albion, Michigan, the new organ and piano instructor.

Mr. Krapf will play the Prelude and Fugue in G Minor on the organ and will accompany Mr. Gilbert Whitney and Mr. Earle Moss.

Mr. Moss will play two trumpet solos. They are "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell and "Willow Echoes" by Simon.

Mr. Whitney, baritone, will sing "Clorinda" by Morgan, "Silent Worship" by Handel, and "Non pui andrai from 'Figaro' by Mozart.

Mr. Donald Sandford, violist, accompanied by Mrs. Sandford, will present "Intrada" by Richardson, "Hebrew Melody" by Joachim, and "Scherzo" by Brahms.

Miss Ruth Miller and Mr. Krapf will play the "Sonata for Piano for Four Hands in B-Flat" by Mozart—Allegro, Adagio, and Presto Molto.

Earl Bridgewater Is New Student Chairman For 1954 Homecoming

The plans for the homecoming are underway under the direction of the homecoming committee. Dr. John L. Harr is the faculty chairman again this year, with Earl Bridgewater as the newly elected student chairman.

At the meeting on September 22, the committee set up the deadline for entering skits in the variety show and entering floats in the parade.

The ideas for the skits must be presented to Evelyn Hillman by 4:00 p.m., October 1, with the final skit submitted to Miss Hillman by 4:00, October 11. The ideas for floats must be presented to Frank Russell by 4:00 p.m. on October 8.

The student members of the committee this year are Elbert Blair, Evelyn Hillman, Evelyn Finter, Bettabelle Pitts, Corwin Elliott, Carol Groom, Joyce Brown, Raymond Butt, Marty Newman, Jim Roll, Frank Russell, Barbara Fox, James Hamilton, Marca Dick, Art Buckingham, Janet Mills, Pat Cooper, Harold Dinsmore, John Barrett, J. W. Stone, and Jeanie Mulvania.

The Bearcats will be hosts to Springfield for the homecoming game, October 23, 2:00 p. m.

With the help of all the students and the faculty in the College, the homecoming should be very successful.

Summer, '55, May See Fifth Year of Study

Barring unforeseen factors, the board of regents of Northwest Missouri State College has set the summer of 1955 as the tentative starting date for establishing a fifth-year program for master's degree study.

A self-survey report on the facilities of the college to the North Central association recently was viewed in the light of that body, which governs collegiate studies, that the school would be justified in instituting the fifth year of study. The only other schools of the five state colleges having the fifth year of study are Kirksville and Warrensburg.

The board which met last Tuesday morning in a regular meeting in the office of Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the college, discussed thoroughly the master's degree system, along with the following business:

The interest from the Albert P. Morehouse Memorial Fund will be used to develop the Memorial Room in the library. This fund, which amounts to \$26,519.45, was created by Mrs. Nannie M. Neale, Oswego, Kas., daughter of Albert P. Morehouse.

After the business meeting the board adjourned to make a tour of the physical improvements made to the campus this summer.

Those members present were: M. E. Ford, Maryville, president; W. A. Rickenbrode, Maryville, secretary; Harold Hull, Maryville; W. M. C. Dawson, Grant City; W. M. Harrison, and Dr. Jones.

Tivoli Will Feature "Melba" for Loan Fund

The Tivoli Theatre will feature the movie "Melba" for the Student Loan Benefit campaign this year.

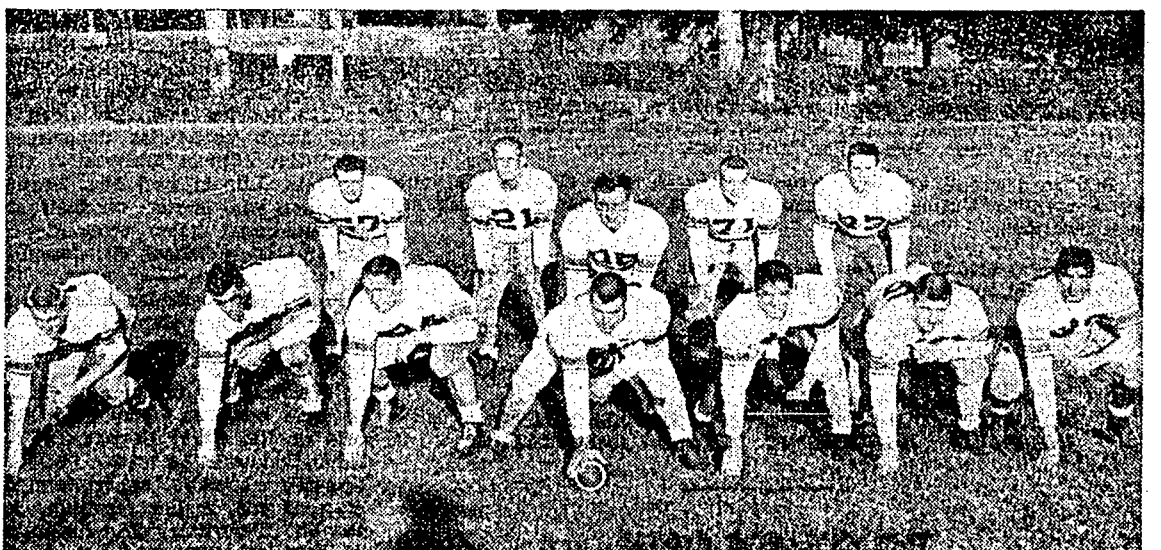
This movie will appear at the Tivoli Theatre, October 6-7.

"Melba" is an operetta starring Patrice Munsel. This musical film is based on the life of Nellie Melba, the celebrated opera diva who has been called "the female Caruso."

Miss Munsel's musical selections for this movie are many and varied. They include excerpts from "La Boheme," "Figaro," "The Daughter of the Regiment," "Faust," "Tosca," and many more.

"Melba" was directed by Lewis Milestone, one of the best known directors in Hollywood, with such hits to his credit as "All Quiet on the Western Front," "The Front Page," "Of Mice and Men," and "Les Miserables."

They Hold Campus Hopes - The 1954 Bearcats

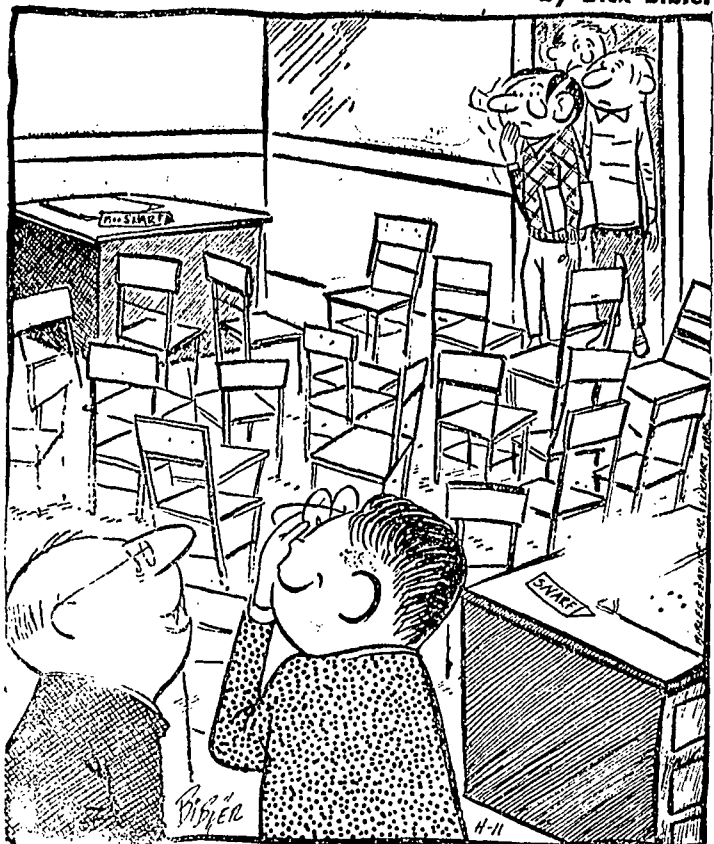


In order to be doubly sure of a victory over President M. O. Cunningham at Ft. Hays Kansas State College, Coach Milner is experimenting with Canadian football, as a joke, of course.

The players are from left to right, front row, Larry Rowley, soph., Council Bluffs, Ia; Don Schenkel, jr., Maryville; Jim Gillett, sr., St. Joseph; Ernie Hutchings, jr., Pittsburg, Kans.; Mark Burns, sr., Weston; Dale Hague, sr., Adel, Ia; Ono Monachino, sr., Elba, N. Y. Second row: Mickey Mallen, soph., Plattsburg; Ron O'dell, soph., Chillicothe; Darrell Walker, pr., Stanberry; Eddie Messbarger, soph., St. Joseph; Bill Baldwin, sr., Maryville.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



I put a desk at both ends of the classroom . . . Confuses heck out of those students who always sit on th' back row.

Purposes, Goals, Ideals

Are you going to the College with a definite purpose in mind? Have you set for yourself a definite goal?

Of course, you should answer "yes" to these questions. Some of you freshmen and even some upper-classmen may not yet know what your future job will be. You have not quite decided what your goal is. Your purpose for going to school is to get more knowledge that you might be able to choose a field for which you are best suited.

We must keep this purpose in mind. Then, after we have set our goals, whether it be to become a teacher, a businessman, an engineer or a social worker, we must work toward this goal. It follows that the higher we set our goals, the more we will accomplish, the more we will derive from these few short years allotted to us for a formal education.

But these goals are only of the material kind; they are the temporal goals we set for ourselves. Man is both body and soul. Therefore let us not forget the eternal goal. If we are educated solely in the ways of this world we are getting only a partial education. Everything in our lives is totally dependent on God—our talents, our health, the very fact that we are here on this beautiful campus. Just open your hearts, open your eyes, and you will see the beauty of God's wondrous deeds around you. You will know that God is forever present.

Each time you enter the Administration Building the inscription "And the Truth Shall Make You Free" greets you, reminds you. Truth is the understanding which comes from knowledge and wisdom. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge and wisdom.

Going to the College, you should recognize these facts. There is a place for study and a place for worship. Put your heart into both. Get into the spirit of things. The hearts of the teachers are intent on giving us their best. Our ministers are ready to help at any time. The rest is up to us. Let us make the most out of this year. Let us give our best to make this school what we want it to be.

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"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Residence Hall

Residence Hall provided a very attractive and exciting scene to the many new students who arrived for their first year in college on Sunday, September 5. The girls represented the freshmen and transfer students who will live in Residence Hall this semester.

Each girl and her parents were greeted at the door by a counselor or upper classman, who presented them to Mrs. Elizabeth Luer, director of Residence Hall; then the new resident received her key, and was accompanied to room. All were met on third floor by one of the two counselors who are living with the freshmen to help orient them into dorm-life.

Bettebelle Pitts, Louise Novinger, and Mrs. Margaret Vonderschmitt were in charge of the tea table placed in the front of the fireplace which presented a very attractive spot for the parents and students.

Residence Hall has introduced a new system of self-government this semester. Two upper classmen are living on each floor to help students adjust in living harmoniously with 186 different personalities.

The counselors are Sally Bolin, soph., Coin, Iowa; Barbara Kunze, soph., Lewis, Iowa; Jeanne Goodson, soph., Ravenwood; and Rosalie Hamilton, jr., Trenton.

The upper classmen invited to assist on opening day were Darlene Stamp and Nancy Kariger, president and vice-president of Residence Hall, Bonnie Campbell, and Bettebelle Pitts.

Faculty Notes

Miss Estella Bowman, of the English department, spent an interesting vacation touring eastern Canada and the eastern United States. She was accompanied by Dr. Anna Painter, former head of the English department of this college.

In Stratford, Ontario, Miss Bowman and Dr. Painter attended the annual Shakespeare festival where they saw MEASURE FOR MEASURE, TAMING OF THE SHREW, and Sophocles' OEDIPUS. James Mason, American actor played a leading part. These plays were produced by Dr. Tyrone Guthrie from the Old Vic in London.

On the return to the United States, Miss Bowman spent a week at the home of Dr. Painter in Collins, N. Y. Miss Bowman also enjoyed a Quaker meeting at Silver Bay, on Lake George, N. Y. On two weekends she visited a former college classmate in Washington, D. C., and she spent a week with Lt. Col. H. H. Bowman and family in Fall Church, Virginia.

F. B. Houghton, instructor in the agriculture department, judged the Atchafalby County 4-H Baby Beef and fat barrow show at Rocky Port on Monday, September 20. This show was a preliminary to the Interstate being held in St. Joseph for all 4-H club members of a four state area.

Miss Mabel Cook, of the home economics department, attended a meeting of the National Council of Kappa Omicron Phi in Chicago at the Palmer House during August 30 and 31. Miss Cook is national president of this organization.

Two former students of NWMSC were present: Dr. Eileen Elliott Quigley, formerly a member of the college faculty and now head of the home economics department, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, and Mrs. Frances Lemmon who is now an instructor of vocational home economics at Central High School, St. Joseph.

Miss Dora B. Smith attended an all day meeting September 15 at Savannah, September 16 at Oregon, and September 17 in Rock Port with elementary teachers of the respective counties. Raymond Roberts of the State Department of Education was the leader. The respective county superintendents planned his or her meeting. Mr. Bowlin, Elementary Superintendent of this district, assisted at the meetings. The topic was the new Guide for Elementary Education.

Mrs. Hubert Garrett proudly announces the arrival of a new granddaughter born to Captain and Mrs.

John K. Garrett, Augusta, Georgia, on September 1. Captain and Mrs. Garrett are alumni of the College.

Mrs. Garrett recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nadeau and son, Dana, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Nadeau, formerly Ena June Garrett, is a graduate of the College.

THE STROLLER

The Stroller, observing the size and numbers of sparklers on returning gals, thinks maybe the fellows spent the summer slaving. Anyone noticed Barbara Nixon, Nancy Snidow, Mary Lou Hedstrom, Norma Griffith, and Joyce Brown?

The new look in hats . . . that ultra, ultra green beanie. Upper classmen are convinced they do something for you, or who has the male population gazing?

Groans heard now a days, bath room scales no less, trim figures, a result of a summer with no ice cream and yummys, vanishing because of rush parties, pop corn and coke dates, starchy foods. Ugh!

Cars, convertibles, pogo sticks . . . everyone seems to ride this year. Oh! my aching feet. Still one of the unfortunate pedestrians.

Students take on a new role at faculty reception. Teachers save feet. Students do the circulating and getting acquainted. Earle's other wife . . . campus romances are fast. A Mrs. Moss was listed on pouring committee at the reception. Must have been an oversight. He, isn't married.

COMMON PARADE

Ono Monochino: Jump.
Freshmen: How high?

Dance Club

Dance Club met for its first meeting September 15, at 7 p.m. Plans for the Tower page and coming events were discussed. The following officers were elected: Pat Adams, president; Nancy Kariger, vice president; Barbara Kunze, secretary and treasurer; Beverly Murphy, reporter; and Marilyn O'Connor, historian. Other members present were Gerry Struck, Nancy Rainey, Maryam Croy, Dixie Moore, Shirley Molsinger, Karen Gardner, Marilyn Wahlers, Veda Whitehill, Verda Whitehill, Ellen Headstrom, Marilyn McKern, and Katherine Rogers.

New members will be welcome at any time during the year.

Sigma Phi Dolphin

The first meeting of the Sigma Phi Dolphins, the campus swimmers, was held on Monday afternoon, September 20. The officers for this year are president, Nancy Kariger; vice-president, Marjorie White; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Kunze; and stunt captain, Pat Adams. It was decided that Swim Club will meet every Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30.

Plans were made for the try-outs for girls wishing to become members. Try-outs will be held from

4:00 to 5:30 on Wednesdays October 6 and October 13. All interested girls are urged to attend one of these try-outs.

In order to qualify for membership, each girl must be able to do most of the following: crawl, breast, side, and back strokes, a surface dive, and a plain standing front dive.

Former Instructor Retires With Honors

Dr. Clarence E. Partch retired July 1 from the School of Education, State University of New Jersey, after 28 years of service. For nearly 25 years of that time he was Dean of the School. His major fields of interest were industrial arts, vocational education, vocational guidance and teacher education. In 1922 he taught the first course in vocational guidance ever offered in a state teachers college (Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo.) and in 1926 he was the first to introduce systematic guidance courses for teachers in New Jersey. In total, he devoted 45 years of service to education.

The New Jersey State Teachers Association honored Dr. Partch with their annual service medal for "Distinguished Service to Education" in 1938.—American Vocational Journal.

11 Years Ago

No corresponding publication of the Northwest Missourian was published on September 29, 1944. Staff negligence had nothing to do with this incident. Rather it was that no printer who had enough help to print the paper could be found. Remember those war shortages of paper, skilled labor, and almost every other mentionable item? For this reason a visit back 11 years ago will be taken.

The Bearcats triumphed over the Rosecrans Flyers, 6 to 0, in the football season opener. The Bearcats climaxed an '80 yard drive in the first quarter with a touchdown pass, Harold Van Pelt to Dwayne Dyert for the game's lone score.

U. S. Navy V-12 Unit brings new atmosphere to the campus this season. The 400 Apprentice Seamen add color and change the appearances of the campus from the usual scenes.

State Teachers College at Platteville, Wisconsin, has lent to the College for one year Dr. Irene Mueller. She has taken over the work done by Kenneth Simons, now a lieutenant in the Navy.

Dr. J. G. Strong, teacher in the chemistry department, is replacing Mr. Merton W. Wilson who passed away August 31.

Dr. Joseph Dreps, Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska, is teaching Spanish and will assist Dr. Blanche Dow with French classes.

A model airplane, made by W.P.A. labor under Miss Olive S. DeLuce's instruction, is being inscribed with names of students connected with the Air Force.

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They're Talking About . . .

1954 fall session . . . now in full swing. Numerous new faces overflow the campus . . . Dozens and dozens of "green-beanied" freshmen everywhere, several new teachers also . . . Enrollment for semester surpassed only once, in 1939. Total enrollment is now 937.

Kangaroo Court . . . Penalties for not wearing beanies and signs rigidly enforced, as several freshmen will testify . . . New haircuts and hair-dos for Wayne Jackson, Don Osburn, Ronald Dunningan, and Ralph Hicks . . . Wow! "M" Club members do not hesitate to use tape either . . . Charleston girls quartet, haircuts, the unusual bunny hop—sort of a sneak preview of Walk Out Day.

Organization picnics and outings for old and new members alike. Church picnics, lot of marshmallows roasted, lot of pop consumed. Lines everywhere . . . Registration day you stand in lines and more lines . . . Meals at the cafeteria have lines running out the doors . . . Parking space for autos is scarce as hen's teeth . . . All signs that N. W. M. S. C. is growing.

Football season . . . '54 football season got off with a bang as the Bearcats came through over Wesleyan. Beautiful pass plays. The Green and White looked splendid . . . Good football weather, too . . . Just cool enough for jackets . . . bless those majorettes.

Remember to follow the cheerleaders . . . and those fightin' Bearcats.

Girls Take the Lead Friday At Harvest Moon Entertainment

Harvest Moon is the theme which will reign over the opening formal of the season. The girls of Residence Hall and the approved homes, with their dates, will dance to the music of Johnnie Nelson's Band from 9 to 1 in the Union Ball Room, October 1.

Maybe the girls have played a trick, because they will issue the invitations. But here again, men, come to the rescue. If you rate an invitation, by all means jump at the chance to attend. An enjoyable evening is assured—then, too, it is noncourage.

A word to the wise—Girls, do not let shyness in any way prevent your asking that fellow. Ten to one—he is just as scared you will not ask him as you are that he will not accept.

Bonnie Campbell, chairman, is being assisted by Rolande Thompson, Rosalie Hamilton, Ann Allison, Karen Gardner, Darlene Stamp, and Marge White in planning the dance.

Phi Sig Review

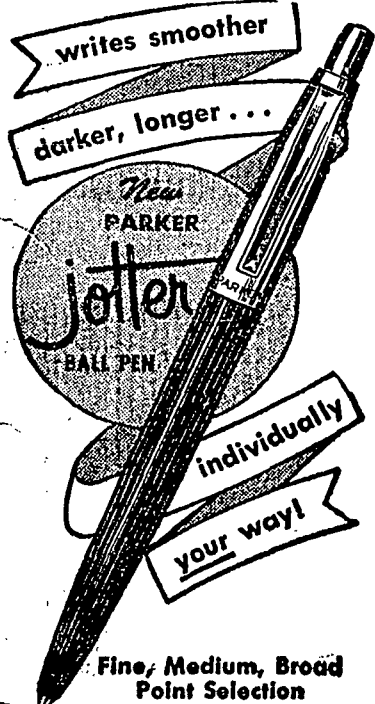
John Barrett presided over the first business meeting of the Nu Chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon.

Actives for this semester are Walter Arms, Harold Baker, John Barrett, Frank Bayless, Laverne Brown, Charles Brown, Roger Cook, Vic Cromer, Harold Dinsmore, Zane Dodge, Dick Frizell, Lanny Gray, Ed Hascall, Norman Higginbotham, Dave Penwell, Bob Shea, Bob Staggs, Bill Summa, Lester Wooten, Earl Bridgewater, Jerry Wurster, Fred Maher, Bill Geer, and Bob Roberts.

Two officers who were elected are Earl Bridgewater, vice-president, and Laverne Brown, sergeant-at-arms.

Harold Dinsmore and Laverne Brown attended the National Conclave at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Their report of activities and of ideas and advice obtained for future use indicated the trip was worth the time and effort.

Plans were made for participation in the new intramural sports program, with the provision that several of the members can be dragged away from Residence Hall. Roger Cook will represent the Phi Sigs on the Intramural Committee.



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Teke Tips

Nu Tekes are pointing with great pride to the back cover of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity's national magazine, *THE TEKE*. Featured on the cover is a picture of Misses Barbara Nixon and Mary Ann Funkhauser, NWMSC co-eds, enthroned upon Delta Nu's beauty float of Homecoming, 1953.

Also included in the magazine is a picture of the TEKE quadrangle.

Lads of TEKE held their first meeting of the year—an informal one—Tuesday night in the Gold Room. President J. D. Hammond presided and the main order of business was appointing committees for Homecoming activities.

Jack Hill heads the house decorations committee with Arthur Buckingham, Charles Gorton, Bill Grooms, and James Hamilton listed as his aides. Members of the skit committee are as follows: John Lee Thompson, chairman, Reid Anderson, Bill Hunt, and Robert Wilson.

Working on floats will be Robert Davis and James Snapp, co-chairmen, and J. W. Stone, "Ike" Hatton, Daryl Flint, and Jack Kinder. Maurice Tobin, chairman, Richard Tilton, Dean Jensen, Jim Gromer, and Martin Maune are members of the parade committee.

Oh, yes, GIRLS! Incidentally, the magic number of the TEKE house is 423-L. Jotting that phone number in a handy place may save you some time and inconvenience.

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Sigma Sigmas

Twenty-five active Tri Sigmas met in the chapter room Tuesday, September 14, for their first business meeting. The return of Dona Walker and Mrs. Ronald Goff, as well as the large number of returning members, was welcome. New officers to fill last year's vacancies are Alma Murrell, treasurer; Ann McNeal, reporting secretary; and Barbara Nixon, rush chairman. Barbara Fox was appointed chairman of the informal rush party, and Pat Boydston was appointed chairman of the formal rush party.

Following the business meeting the group sang Sigma songs and discussed plans for rush week.

Kappa Omicron Phi

Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary society for home economists, held its regional meeting here August 5, 6, and 7. Events of the meeting included planned tours of the campus and Conception Monastery and a banquet Friday night at the Union dining hall. "Kappa Omicron Phi of the Future" was the subject of the address given at the dinner by Miss Mabel Cook, national president.

During the business meeting plans were discussed on the revision of the constitution and a fund was raised to install a memorial in the home economics department in honor of Miss Hettie Anthony, national president emeritus.

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Notice

All men and women interested in intercollegiate debate and discussion, please come to a get-acquainted meeting, Tuesday, October 5, in Room 118, 4 p. m. If unable to attend, please see Mrs. Wispo in room 118.

membership, Dolores Tietz, Janice Commons, Alice Terhune; social, Pat Boydston, Kathryn Smith, Mary Fast; financial, Beverly Thompson, Lauretta Taylor, Janet Reed; and public relations, Katherine Reeves and Darlene Stamp.

Independent Club

The Hoboes met again! The annual fall Hobo convention of the Independent Club brought a grand response from all of the Hoboes of NWMSC. Nearly 120 students participated in the scavenger hunt, fireside recreation, and singing. President Joyce Brown welcomed the group and introduced those who presented a short program.

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Intermediate Club

Intermediate Club held its first meeting, September 15, in the Gold Room of the Union. Miss Keith, sponsor, twelve former members, and many new prospective members were present.

Committees for the year are the following: program, Mary Rolf, Wanda Kingsolver, Louise Novinger;

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Bearcats to Invade Ft. Hays Camp

Milnerites Seek Second Victory

Coach Ryland Milner, in preparing the cats for their grid clash with Fort Hays, has been driving his charges through long and vigorous drills. Emphasis this week has been placed on downfield blocking and pass defence.

If pre-game predictions prove true all Bearcat followers are in for a football game that should prove of high caliber rank.

Fort Hays College, in Hays, Kansas, is loaded with material, Fort Hays being the only college in that region. For this reason, Coach Milner and his big green and white gridders are working very seriously in preparation for their clash next Saturday at Fort Hays.

New Intramural Program

This year in order to promote intramural athletics and co-recreational activities to a higher pitch, the program has been set up on a sorority and fraternity basis.

For the intramural activities pertaining only to men, each fraternity will enter a team; however, in some of the activities more than one team may be entered. The co-recreational sports are handled in much the same manner with each fraternity and its sister sorority combining forces to form a team or teams in this activity.

Freshman students and non-affiliated students may play for the group of his or her choice. Individuals of groups who do not wish to participate with any of four organizations found on the campus may enter themselves or teams in any of the activities sponsored by the intramural co-recreational sports department.

A new feature this year will be the co-recreational sports nights. The College gymnasium will be open on Thursday nights, 6:30 to 8:30, and on Saturday afternoons, 2:00 to 4:00, for co-recreational activities.

For mixed swimming the college pool will be open on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:30. The College tennis courts will be lighted in the fall and spring on Tuesday and Thursday nights for those wishing to participate in this sport.

For additional information, see your sorority or fraternity president and ask for the new intramural and co-recreational sports handbook. If you are not affiliated with a fraternity or sorority, you may obtain a handbook from the physical education department in the College gymnasium.

High Teams Attend

With 30 high school football teams attending the Bearcat-William Jewell game Saturday night at Memorial Stadium at Northwest Missouri State college, the east grandstand was filled with eager enthusiasm for the "fighting Bearcats."

During the half-time, each team was introduced by Dr. Sterling Surrey. After the introductions Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the college, welcomed the teams.

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Coach Ryland Milner beginning his 18th season as head football coach here at NWMSC. Good luck, Coach.

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Hoping that all football injuries are healed by game time . . . Larry "Rocky" Rowley becoming a boxer in one day, then becoming another Vern Gagne the next day . . . Quite versatile, huh? . . . Bob "Torch" Merkle knocking a certain girl's hat off . . . Hoping for good reaction from students toward intramurals . . . Daryl Flint at the height of his glory with his harem of female followers . . .

Several NWMSC hoopsters seen stretching muscles for coming hardwood season . . . Jim Snapp now becoming a golf enthusiast . . . Welcome to Dale Hague upon his return to the Bearcat gridiron . . . School spirit very essential to any football victory . . .

Let's all get behind the Big Green and White and cheer all the way to victory . . . See you at the games!

Intramural Opener

The opening of the 1954 Intramural program will get under way today at 4:15 p. m. when the Phi Sigma Epsilon's touch football team opposes the Tau Kappa Epsilon squad. Games will be played south of Quad 6.

Welcome Coach Gregory

By EDD BUSH

The Northwest Missouri State College coaching staff is fortunate in receiving the services of James Robert Gregory. Mr. Gregory is a 1942 graduate of Northwest Missouri State College. A rundown on the events of his life shows he has led a colorful and interesting life.

Mr. Gregory spent his childhood days in King City, graduating from high school there in 1938. From 1938 to 1942, he spent his time here on the Bearcat campus, graduating with a B. S. in education, with a major in physical education and minors in social science and industrial arts. The years from 1942 to 1946 were spent in the Navy.

Upon his return from his hitch with Uncle Sam, Mr. Gregory started coaching the Mustangs of Shenandoah, Iowa. He guided the Maryville Spoofhounds from 1947 to 1951. The years 1951-1954 find him coaching basketball at Grand Island, Nebraska, where he compiled a very commendable record. Now the year 1954 finds Mr. Gregory here at Northwest Missouri State College.

To further his education, Coach Gregory attended Indiana University in 1953 where he received his Master's degree in science and physical education.

Coach Gregory is the father of two girls, ages ten and four. His wife is also from King City.

His coaching obligations consist

of being head basketball coach, assistant football coach, and assistant golf instructor. He may also be found in the classroom teaching hygiene, basketball theory, and baseball theory. To you, Coach Gregory, on behalf of the faculty and the student body, we wish you great success at Northwest Missouri State College!

Bearcats Humble Plainsmen 20-7

A determined NWMSC football team, playing the part of champions, smothered the heralded Nebraska Wesleyan Plainsmen by the score of 20-7 at Memorial Stadium September 18. An estimated crowd of 3000 people saw the big Green and White take command from opening whistle and never relinquish that command.

To single out a star or stars of the Bearcats would be to single out the entire Bearcat football team. The win was strictly a team victory with all hands turning in plus efforts. Time and again the Green and White forward wall turned on the pressure and forced the Plainsmen to punt on the fourth down. In the backfield the story was the same. Hard running, crisp blocking, sure tackling and sure and deft passing helped to produce the initial victory of the season.

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Cardinals Edge Bearcats 13-7

Coach Milner's Green and White gridders lost a hard fought battle to the William Jewell Cardinals last Saturday evening at Memorial Stadium. The visitors won the ball game, 13-7, on a fluke play.

The game was as close as the score indicates and would have been even closer had William Jewell not been struck by a bolt of luck in the third period when Foster, a Cardinal defender, crashed through the Bearcat line, intercepted a handoff in the Cat backfield, and raced 33 yards for the winning T. D.

Although on the threshold of defeat, the big Green and White never gave up; with a matter of seconds remaining in the fourth period the Bearcats fought their way to the Cardinal 3 yd. line, where time ran out. Again the Cats played as a team; no individual player may be singled out as a star.

THE STATISTICS

| | WJ | M. |
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| First downs | 5 | 11 |
| Rushing yardage | 137 | 126 |
| Passing yardage | 21 | 95 |
| Passes attempted | 5 | 17 |
| Passes completed | 2 | 6 |
| Passes intercepted by | 0 | 3 |
| Punts | 7 | 7 |
| Punting average, yards | 43 | 40 |
| Fumbles lost | 2 | 1 |
| Yards penalized | 40 | 80 |

The score by quarters:
Jewell 6 0 7 0—13
Maryville 0 0 7 0—7
Scoring: Jewell—Touchdowns, Ericson, Foster. Conversions — Ericson. Maryville: touchdown, D. Walker; conversion, D. Walker.

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